

AUTO DEALERS IN CITY DON'T FEEL BUSINESS SLUMP

Johnson and Cooper Report Conditions Better for the Month Than Last With Prospects Bright.

Although there seems to be a slump in general business conditions, automobile dealers of Ardmore have not noticed any decline in car sales and are looking forward to even better times the next month, according to several of them who expressed themselves along this line Saturday.

"During the month of September we sold more cars than we did in August, contrary to the general run of business," was the statement made by H. H. Johnson of the Leachman-Johnson Motor company. "The people think that business is slipping since the oil fields have been shut down but I believe that it is all in the mind. Business is getting better in our line as the season goes forward and we expect it to continue to do so and are making preparations along those lines," he continued.

A letter from the Ford Motor company stated that the factory to continue to manufacture their maximum production of 3,000 cars daily throughout the winter, which is another indication of better conditions.

One South of the Tom Cooper Motor company stated that a slow increase could be noticed in the automobile business for the month of September over the month of August and of this week over last.

"We are handicapped only by not having a supply of cars on hand," said L. D. Nelson, of the Slaughter Motor company. "We would have an unusually fine business if it were not for this."

Inability to get cars for the past month has played havoc with a number of local dealers.

PROMINENT MEN TO ADDRESS MEET

Business Congress to Be Opened By Talks From State and National Dignitaries at Tulsa.

TULSA, Okla.—The Southwestern Business Congress to be held here October 15 and 16 will be opened by state and national dignitaries well known in this section of the country and will include on its program a score of speakers who will discuss the solution of vital problems of the southwest.

Gov. J. B. A. Robertson of Oklahoma will give the state's official welcome to the business congress delegates. Hon. Robert L. Owen, United States senator from Oklahoma, will deliver an address at the opening session on the subject, "The Government's Part in Business." Senator Owen has recently returned from a tour of Europe during which he made a close study of international financial problems.

Among the other speakers who will address general sessions of the congress are Irving Fisher, professor of economics in Yale University, who will discuss the subject "Unstable Money and Prosperity," John G. Jones, vice president of Alexander Hamilton Institute in New York City, who will speak on "What's the Matter with Business," M. L. Wilkinson, president of Suggs Vandervoort and Barney Dry Goods Co., in St. Louis, will talk on "The Outlook for Retail Business," John G. Jonadale, president of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis, who will speak on "The Bankers Part in the Development of Business."

These are only a few of the prominent men, experts in their lines, who will attend the business congress and address its sessions. A large attendance of representatives of every business, industry and profession carried on in the southwest is expected at the congress.

THE BLACK DISPATCH GAINS CIRCULATION

"The Black Dispatch," negro newspaper published in Oklahoma City, was given a good circulation in Ardmore the past week, the feature of the "extra" edition being an editorial entitled "Ballot Power."

In this editorial the Jim Crow coach law is attacked and the negro is urged to vote for John Fields and the republican party, "which holds out the only hope to the negro." The editorial says that there are 125,000 negro voters in the state and that "negroes are now the balance of power in ten states."

Sensational headlines include, "Ski Jumping's Ghost," in box car letters, and "Anti-Lynch Crusaders Organized."

Charter Granted. OKLAHOMA CITY — Charter was granted today to the Westmoreland Oil company of Ardmore, with a capital of \$25,000. Incorporators are E. H. Royer, W. H. Royer, F. M. Adams, all of Ardmore.

The Pioneer Petroleum corporation of America, foreign, of Delaware, was given permission to transact business in Oklahoma. The company's capital is \$10,000. George Irving is president of the company.

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National Guards To Have Luncheon At Hotel Ardmore

Officers of the national guards and of the officers reserve corps, living in Ardmore and vicinity will have a luncheon at Hotel Ardmore Monday, October 23, according to a statement of Col. W. M. Hutchinson Saturday morning.

An act of congress of June 10, 1920, provides that the army of the United States be composed of three parts, namely, the regular army, the national guard and the reserve, the lunch is to be a get-together meeting of officers of the last two branches, there being no officers of the regular army in Ardmore.

For the reason that not all the reserve officers living in Ardmore are known to Colonel Hutchinson, he requests that they notify him in order that provisions may be made if they desire to attend this luncheon.

Active officers of the national guard living in Ardmore are Col. W. M. Hutchinson, Maj. Harold Fell, Capt. Otis Smith and Lieut. Frank McCaine of the 16th field artillery, Capt. Frank O. McLean, First Lieut. Raymond McCoy and Second Lieut. Luke E. Mangum of the 17th infantry machine gun company.

FIVE THOUSAND SEE EXHIBIT AT SCHOOL

Five thousand saw the display of "Made in Ardmore" products at Ardmore high school during last week before the curtain on the first show of its kind dropped Saturday afternoon. Nearly 70 articles, all of which are on the local market, were on exhibit and there were attendants in charge to explain the manufacture and use of the articles, who makes them and what territory is covered by the maker.

The exhibition opened Wednesday morning after having been delayed for several days, and in the afternoon the second and third ward students viewed the display, on the following day the first and fourth wards visited, and on Friday the high schools were guests. In addition to these there were crowds of citizens in attendance during the morning and afternoon.

Friday afternoon the Colvert Ice Cream company served cream and cake to about 1,500 visitors. One of the features of the exhibition was a floral wreath frozen in a large cake of ice, being placed by the Consumers Light and Power company.

AUTO SERVICE MEN SAY GOOD BUSINESS

"While the month of September slants toward the dealers dull season business has been holding up in past years and although we expect a decline it is not evident yet," said J. S. Butcher of the Model Vulcanizing company Saturday morning.

Mr. Butcher has also added a solid tire press to his shop equipment and with this new work he expects even more business.

The summer months are as a general rule the busy ones for tire dealers and as cold weather draws near, business declines, is the opinion of C. C. Surges, who has recently entered into the tire sale field and who is confident that business will continue to be good.

Seeding Wheat Slowly. OKLAHOMA CITY — Seeding of wheat is progressing slowly, the soil being too dry for germination of wheat, according to the weekly crop resume of the local weather bureau of the federal department of agriculture. Early sown wheat is up to a fair to poor stand.

AUTO NOTES

Ray Peterson of the Guy Harris Tulsa company returned Friday from a three weeks visit with his parents in Illinois. Part of the time was spent at Chicago.

F. V. Ward is in Dallas attending the Fair.

W. M. Porter left Friday for Mineral Wells, Texas, where he has gone to accompany his wife home. He will be there for several days before making the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Leachman of Shawnee who have been visiting at the home of their son, L. S. Leachman, for the past week have gone to Sulphur to spend a few days before returning to their home.

B. T. Davis of Pike City was a business visitor in Ardmore Saturday.

Guy Harris returned Friday night from a few days visit in Oklahoma City.

F. L. Raborn of the Raborn Motor company of Wilson was an Ardmore visitor Saturday.

Tom Cooper is in Amarillo supervising work at the Cooper-Irving garage at that place.

STUDEBAKER GREET'S WITH A "WELCOME"

At the big Studebaker factories at South Bend and Detroit, as well as in the showrooms of Studebaker dealers everywhere, the first thing that confronts the visitor is an attractive sign displaying the word "welcome."

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METHODIST CONFERENCE IS POSTPONED ONE DAY

TULSA — Bishop John M. Moore, the new Methodist Episcopal south, bishop for Oklahoma and north Texas, advises the Rev. David H. Aston, editor of the Oklahoma Methodist, that the East Oklahoma conference called for Vineta, November 8, had been postponed till November 9, so that all members might remain at home and vote. The opening session will be at 11:30 a. m.

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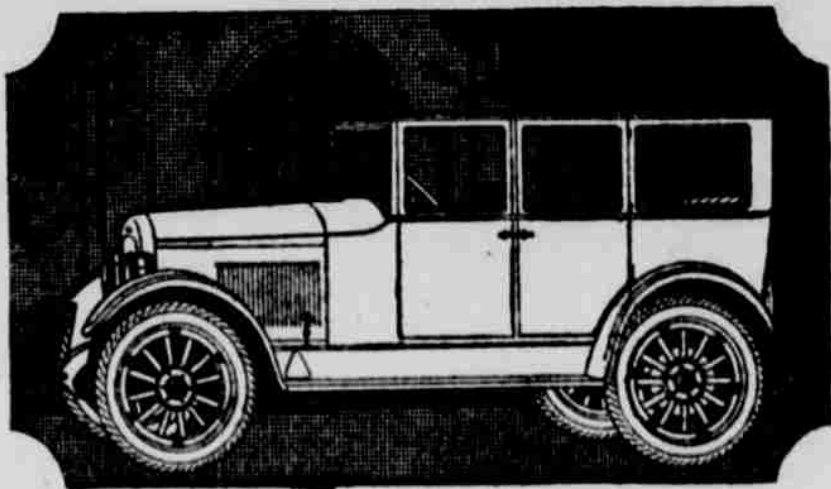
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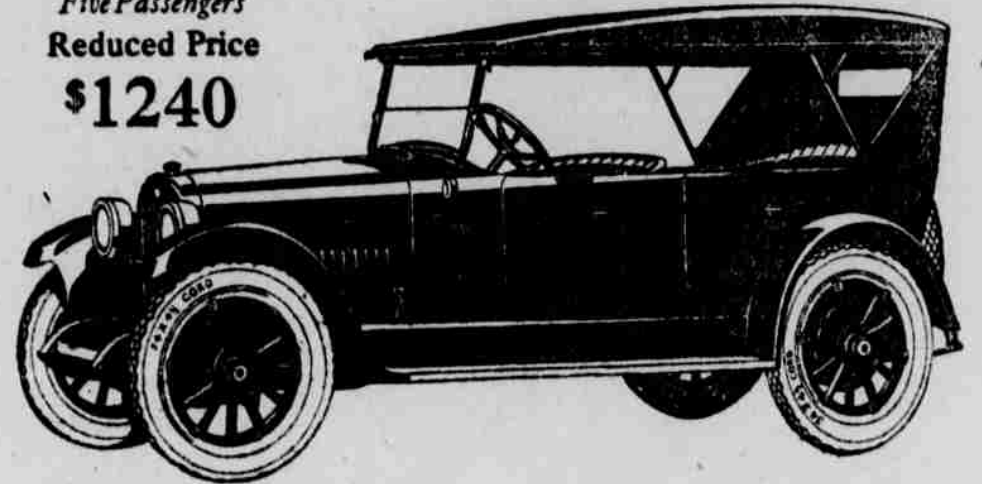
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